

## AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

*Exchange of notes at Ottawa April 10 and 12, 1947, amending agreement of February 17, 1945*

*Entered into force April 12, 1947*

*Superseded by agreement of June 4, 1949*<sup>1</sup>

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International Acts Series 1619

*The American Ambassador to the Secretary of State for External Affairs*

No. 675

OTTAWA, CANADA, *April 10, 1947*

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to the recent discussions held in Ottawa by the representatives of the Governments of the United States of America and Canada relative to air transport. As a result of these discussions I would propose that the agreement between the United States of America and Canada for air transport services, effected by exchange of notes signed at Washington February 17, 1945,<sup>2</sup> be amended by the substitution of the following Annex in lieu of the Annex contained therein:

### "Annex

"A. The airlines designated by the Government of the United States of America may operate on the following routes, with the right to take on and put down passengers, mail and cargo at the Canadian terminals specified:

Boston	—	Moncton
Boston	—	Montreal
New York or Boston	—	Quebec
New York	—	{Montreal Ottawa
Washington	—	{Montreal Ottawa
Buffalo	—	Toronto
Fargo	—	Winnipeg
Great Falls	—	Lethbridge
Seattle	—	Vancouver
Seattle	—	Whitehorse
Fairbanks	—	Whitehorse

<sup>1</sup> TIAS 1934, *post*, p. 492.

<sup>2</sup> EAS 457, *ante*, p. 388.

"In consideration of special circumstances existing on the routes from New York and Washington to Montreal and Ottawa, the Canadian Government agrees that the United States carrier may serve both Canadian points on the same flights, so long as no Canadian cabotage rights are exercised.

"The service on the route between Buffalo and Toronto may, at the election of the United States Government, be rendered by two airlines. On the other routes service by a single airline only will be authorized.

"In addition to the routes listed above, airlines of United States registry will be authorized to stop in Windsor on any route on which they are now or in the future may be authorized by the United States Government to serve Detroit.

"B. The airlines designated by the Government of Canada may operate on the following routes, with the right to take on and put down passengers, mail and cargo at the United States terminals specified:

Halifax	—	Boston
Toronto	—	New York
Toronto	—	Cleveland
Toronto	—	Chicago
Port Arthur	—	Duluth
Victoria	—	Seattle
Whitehorse	—	Fairbanks
Winnipeg	—	Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan— Toronto

"In consideration of special circumstances existing on the internal Canadian route between Winnipeg and Toronto, the United States Government agrees that the Canadian carrier on this route may make use of an airfield at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and may pick up and set down traffic there.

"A single airline will be authorized for each of the foregoing routes. With respect to the routes between Toronto and Cleveland and Toronto and Chicago no through services will be operated from either point in the United States to points lying beyond the territorial limits of Canada.

"In addition to the routes listed above, airlines of Canadian registry will be authorized to stop in Detroit on any route on which they are now or in the future may be authorized by the Canadian Government to serve Windsor."

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Canada, this note, and your reply thereto accepting the proposals, shall be regarded as placing on record the understanding arrived at between the two Governments concerning this matter.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

RAY ATHERTON

The Right Honorable

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,

*Ottawa.*

*The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the American Ambassador*

DEPARTMENT OF  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
CANADA

No. 42

OTTAWA, 12th April, 1947

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 675 of April 10, 1947, in which you propose that the Agreement between the United States and Canada for Air Transport Services, effected by an exchange of notes signed at Washington February 17, 1945, be amended by the substitution of the Annex contained in the above mentioned note, in lieu of the Annex contained in the notes of February 17, 1945. The terms contained in the new Annex are acceptable to the Government of Canada, which agrees that your note No. 675 of April 10 and this reply shall be regarded as constituting an understanding between our two Governments concerning this matter.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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